

# Morning star

Arvo Pärt

Soprano

Christ is the morning star,

Alto

Christ is the morn - ing star, Christ is the mor - ning star,

Ténor

Christ is the mor - ning star, Christ is the morn - ing star,

Basse

The first system of the musical score features four vocal parts: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The Soprano part begins with a melodic line in G major, marked with a first ending bracket. The Alto, Tenor, and Bass parts provide harmonic support with sustained notes and rests. The lyrics are: Soprano: "Christ is the morning star,"; Alto: "Christ is the morn - ing star, Christ is the mor - ning star,"; Tenor: "Christ is the mor - ning star, Christ is the morn - ing star,"; Bass: (rests).

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S.

Christ Christ, Christ, is the

A

mor - ning star\_ Christ is the morn - ing star, Christ is the morn - ing star,

T

mor - ning star\_ Christ is the morn - ing star, Christ is the morn - ing star,

B

Christ is the

The second system continues the vocal parts. The Soprano part has a second ending bracket. The Alto and Tenor parts continue their lines. The Bass part has a few notes at the end of the system. The lyrics are: Soprano: "Christ Christ, Christ, is the"; Alto: "mor - ning star\_ Christ is the morn - ing star, Christ is the morn - ing star,"; Tenor: "mor - ning star\_ Christ is the morn - ing star, Christ is the morn - ing star,"; Bass: "Christ is the".

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S.

morn - ing star, Christ, Christ, Christ

A

Christ is the morn - ing star, mor - ning star\_ Christ is the morn - ing star,

T

Christ is the morn - ing star, mor - ning star\_ Christ is the morn - ing star,

B

morn - ing star, Christ is the morn - ing star

The third system concludes the vocal parts. The Soprano part has a final melodic phrase. The Alto and Tenor parts end with sustained notes. The Bass part provides a final harmonic base. The lyrics are: Soprano: "morn - ing star, Christ, Christ, Christ"; Alto: "Christ is the morn - ing star, mor - ning star\_ Christ is the morn - ing star,"; Tenor: "Christ is the morn - ing star, mor - ning star\_ Christ is the morn - ing star,"; Bass: "morn - ing star, Christ is the morn - ing star".

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S. \_\_\_\_\_ is the\_ morn ing star\_\_\_\_\_

A. Christ is the morn-ing star, Christ is the morn-ing star, who when the night\_\_\_\_\_ of

T. Christ is the morn-ing star, Christ is the morn-ing star, who when the night\_\_\_\_\_ of

B. Christ is the morn - ing star the night

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S. \_\_\_\_\_ when\_ the\_ night of this world is past,

A. this world is past, \_\_\_\_\_ when the\_ night of this world is past,

T. this world is past, \_\_\_\_\_ when the\_ night of this world is past, \_\_\_\_\_

B. of world is past, when night\_\_\_\_\_ is past\_\_\_\_\_

15

S. when thenight of this worldis past, when thenight of this worldis past

A. when\_ thenight of this worldis past, when\_ thenight of this worldis past\_\_\_\_\_

T. when\_ thenight of this worldis past, \_\_\_\_\_ when thenight of this worldis past\_\_\_\_\_

B. when night\_\_\_\_\_ is past, \_\_\_\_\_ when night\_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ past\_\_\_\_\_

19

S. brings\_\_\_\_\_ to his prom - ise of the light\_\_\_\_\_ of

A. brings\_\_\_\_\_ to his saints the promise of the light of

T. brings\_\_\_\_\_ to his saints the pro - mise of the light\_\_\_\_\_ of

B. brings\_\_\_\_\_ to his saints the promise of the light\_\_\_\_\_ of

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S. life, the prom-ise of the light\_\_\_\_\_ of life\_\_\_\_\_ o - pens ev - er

A. life the prom - ise of the light. of life\_\_\_\_\_ o - pens ev - er -

T. life, the prom-ise of the light of life\_\_\_\_\_ o - pens ev er\_\_\_\_\_

B. the prom-ise the prom-ise the light of, the light of, life and o - pens ev - er -

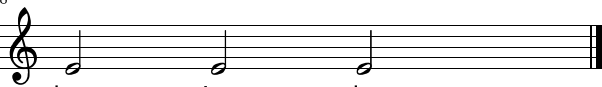
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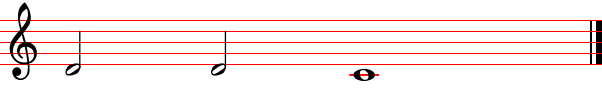
S. last - ing day ev - er last - ing day\_\_\_\_\_ ev\_\_\_\_\_ er


A. last\_\_\_\_\_ ing day ev - er - last - ing day\_\_\_\_\_ and o-pensev - er

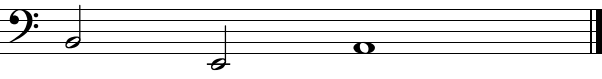
T. last - ing day, ev - er last - ing day\_\_\_\_\_ o-pensev - er

B. last - ing, and o-pens ev - er - last - ing day\_\_\_\_\_ and o-pens, and o-pens ev er\_\_\_\_\_

S.  last - ing day.

A.  last - ing day

T.  last ing day.

B.  last - ing day.